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A Special Sale of 1,000 Dozen

## Men's 4-Ply Collars

Regular 2 for 25c grade  
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choice of fifteen styles

Box of 6 for 50c

This sale is essentially different from average collar "Sales," in that all the Collars in THIS sale are perfect, or FIRST QUALITY!

Also, it embraces a greater variety of popular styles—standing and turn-down—than any other event in which we have featured High Grade Men's Collars at less than regular prices.

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"Men's Corner"—Broad and Sixth Streets.

### WHOLESALE DISTRICT THREATENED BY FIRE

Prompt Work of Department Confines Blaze to Basement of Unoccupied Building.

TOTAL DAMAGE IS SLIGHT

Fire Walls Keep Water From Valuable Stocks in Two Adjoining Stores—Origin of Blaze Not Ascertained.

Fire last night shortly after 10 o'clock threatened the wholesale district, but the flames were confined to the basement of an unoccupied building, 1213 East Main Street, in which they originated, and were extinguished without serious loss. Thousands of persons were attracted to the vicinity, but beyond seeing a cloud of dense smoke, their curiosity was unquenched.

How the fire originated could not be determined by the Fire Department officials. The first intimation of danger was a thin wisp of smoke which came curling up from the cellar cap. On a still and calm night, the smoke drifted upward, and in a few minutes the regular alarm went in. Before the arrival of the fire engine, however, the flames were pouring from every window, and the spectators expected at any minute to see a large burst of flame.

The chemical engine from Company No. 7 was working on the fire from both front and rear for several minutes before the rest of the six companies reached the scene. All apparently arrived simultaneously, and in a few minutes more than a dozen streams of water were being poured into the burning building. The fire was extinguished by Engine Companies Nos. 2, 7, 4 and 3, and truck companies Nos. 1 and 2.

Chief Jones and Assistant Chief Raffo took charge of the fire-fighters, and the real attack was made from the rear. The fire was confined to the basement, which, on account of the front elevation, was on the alley level. The fire was caused by the burning of a large quantity of waste paper, and the fire was soon under control.

**FIRE CONFINED TO BASEMENT OF BUILDING**  
The building was unoccupied, but was formerly used by the Wadkins-Cottrell Hardware Company. The fire was a smoke fire, and the flames were confined to the basement. The fire was caused by the burning of a large quantity of waste paper, and the fire was soon under control.

On account of the fire wall the adjoining stores, No. 1311, occupied by the Bradford Stationery Company, and No. 1313, occupied by Straus Brothers, were not damaged by either fire, smoke or water. Both places have a stock of highly inflammable goods, and a fire in either store would have been a different tale.

A peculiar circumstance was responsible for the early discovery of the fire. An automobile coming down Main Street attracted attention, and the policeman on the beat on walking up the street to ascertain the trouble saw the smoke.

While the bells in the city were not rung, the fire apparatus going through the streets brought out the usual throng of persons. The fire was extinguished by Engine Companies Nos. 2, 7, 4 and 3, and truck companies Nos. 1 and 2.

**Man May Be Hanged.**  
James Randolph, charged with last night on a warrant charging him with failing to support his wife, Maggie Randolph, sufficient evidence to warrant the holding of the man as a suspect of committing bigamy was unearthed by the police.

**Steals Sleepers' Hat and Coat.**  
While sleeping in a room at the Hotel Jefferson, Park, Thursday morning, a man, James Taylor, was awakened by a man, James Taylor, who was taking a nap. Taylor, who was a negro, was making a noise, and his coat and hat were taken. The property was recovered.

### SURGEONS CONNECT VEIN WITH ARTERY

Remarkable Operation Is Performed at Memorial Hospital on F. D. Luck.

AFFLICTED WITH GANGRENE

Circulation of Blood Through Leg Is Reversed, Veins Being Substituted for Arteries—Patient's Condition Is Hopeful.

Through an operation whereby the circulation of the blood in the limb was reversed, physicians at the Memorial Hospital hope to save the right leg of F. D. Luck, of 200 South Harrison Street, who submitted to the experiment on Saturday to save himself from becoming a helpless cripple. Although it is too early to predict success, the patient recovered from the ordeal in 48 hours, and is now resting quietly.

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Three years ago Mr. Luck was stricken with the disease of the leg, and it had to be amputated at the knee joint. Until last September he was able to walk, but at that time symptoms developed in the leg, and he was unable to walk. The leg was slowly choked up, and there was not blood enough to keep the tissues, and the foot began to die.

**TWO BLOOD VESSELS**  
Learning of a successful operation in another case, the local hospital physicians began to study the situation, and with the consent of Mr. Luck, they decided to try the experiment.

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**Man and Woman Have Row.**  
Cross-warrants were served last night on Maggie Alexander and Lawrence Lynch, both negroes, who each claim the other was responsible for the shooting of a man, William Smith, who was killed by a bullet fired from a gun.

**Boys Break Into Store.**  
Thieves entered the Woodstock Five and Ten-Cent Store early yesterday morning and stole 75 cents from a cash register. The entry was made by climbing a rain pipe and crawling through a broken window. Boys are believed to be responsible for the robbery.

**Presbytery Called.**  
A called meeting of East Hanover Presbytery will be held at 10 o'clock on June 22. Rev. P. W. Phillips will be in the pulpit. The pastor of the Hope Memorial Church, Dr. E. H. Blacklock, will be examined for ordination at this meeting, and will later be installed as pastor in Cross Creek Church.

**Negro Charged With Speeding.**  
Charged for several blocks by Officer R. S. Saunders, a negro, who was driving a car, was arrested last night on a warrant charging him with exceeding the speed limit in an automobile.

### ELECTION CALLED ON SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Compulsory Education Law to Be Submitted to Voters of Henrico County.

SCHOOL BOARD TAKES ACTION

County Already Has Lowest Percentage of Illiteracy Among Children of Any in State—Has Room for All Pupils.

At a meeting of the Henrico County School Board, held on Saturday, a resolution was unanimously adopted to submit to the voters of the county at the general election in November the question of whether or not Henrico County should adopt the compulsory education law.

The Legislature of 1905 passed an act providing for compulsory education in such counties and cities in which the percentage of illiteracy among children of school age was less than 10 per cent. Under the provisions of this law the counties of Allegheny and Rockingham, and the city of Richmond, have compulsory education.

Conditions in Henrico County are such that the law, if adopted, would put to rest without adding any burden of expense to the county, the present school situation. The law would accommodate all who would attend because of the compulsory law. The law would also provide for the education of a large number of negroes, who are now in the hands of the county, and who are not being educated.

**LAW GUARDS AGAINST**  
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**Have Fight on Bout.**  
Sam Miller, Ben Napier, and John Parrier, all colored, were arrested yesterday by Detective Sergeant Wiley for engaging in a free-for-all fight on the streets of the city.

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### BOTH CANDIDATES SPEAK TO-NIGHT

Congressional Campaign, After Weeks of Apathy, Has Whirlwind Finish.

PRIMARY COMES TO-MORROW

Wendenburg's Charges and Montague's Answer Give Spice to Final Days.

To-day sees the closing of a congressional campaign that was dull almost to the point of apathy until nearly the last moment, when charges brought by State Senator L. O. Wendenburg against Congressman Andrew Jackson Montague awakened the latter to a stinging reply, and caused an answer to be made by the people. Those charges were in relation to Montague's attitude towards the general dam act, now pending in Congress, and his position as Governor of Virginia in the street strike of 1903. Mr. Wendenburg declared that Mr. Montague failed to vote for the general dam act on the grounds that it would be stretching the Constitution. Mr. Montague replied that he had not voted for the bill, but was a member of the committee which drew it.

As to Congressman Montague's position in the street strike, Mr. Wendenburg charged that Mr. Montague, when Governor, called out the State militia without just cause, and that he was indirectly responsible for the killing of Luther Taylor, in South Richmond. Mr. Montague, in reply, presented proof that as Governor of Virginia he had no alternative; that the law made it incumbent on him to call out the militia upon legal demand of the civil authorities. He produced certified copies of the demands made upon him by the civil authorities, one of which was sent to the then Governor Montague by Mayor Richard H. Taylor. Mr. Taylor was on Saturday night a member of Mr. Wendenburg's audience in the Virginia Mechanics' Institute hall.

**WENDEBURG HAS SOUGHT JOINT DEBATE**  
Mr. Wendenburg has attempted vainly to join in debate with Mr. Montague, the latter refusing on the grounds that he had no interest in the matter.

Mr. Wendenburg brought forth his charges and caused a lively tilt in the campaign. Each candidate has a record in Congress. He is a member of the committee on the general dam act, and in other congressional campaigns, his position was a strong one. But we do not know of his position on this most important bill to the people and coming generations. I got from the stenographic report of his speech in Congress, made on May 15, 1914, at Highland Park, in which he said:

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### WENDEBURG ISSUES

REPLY TO MONTAGUE

Quotes From Highland Park Speech on General Dam Act.

SAYS GOULDS ARE FIGHTING HIM

Claims Montague's Position Was "Very Different" From the Time He Brought Out This Issue of Campaign.

State Senator L. O. Wendenburg issued last night the following statement in reply to Congressman Montague's speech in South Richmond on Saturday night:

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